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To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Subject: Serial No. 10/083,991

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"PLANARIZATION METHOD FOR DEEP SUB MICRON  
SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION PROCESS"

Grp. Art Unit: 2812

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## RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 please consider  
the following arguments:

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